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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/017,241  
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Enclosed please find a response to the April 21, 2005 Office Action in the above referenced application.

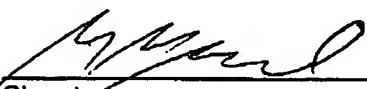
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                                   ) Examiner: David E. England  
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 Filed: December 14, 2001     )  
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Title:   **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADDRESS CORRECTION OF  
ELECTRONIC MESSAGES**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
 PO BOX 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

|  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | - | Highest Number Previously Paid For | = | Number of Extra Claims Present | X | Rate     | = | Additional Fee |
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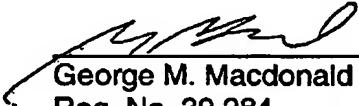
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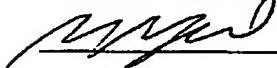
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE APRIL 21, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the April 21, 2005 Office Action ("Office Action"). A response is due July 21, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested. The following sections are enclosed:

1. Amendments to the Claims; and
2. Remarks.

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